

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: METHYL TERTIARY BUTYL ETHER
("MTBE") PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

This Document Relates To:

*Albertson Water District v. Amerada Hess
Corporation, et al.*, 07-CV-2406

*City of Glen Cove Water District v. Amerada Hess
Corporation*, 07-CV-2403

*City of Greenlawn Water District v. Amerada Hess
Corp. et al.*, 07-CV-2407

*Plainview Water District v. Amerada Hess Corp., et
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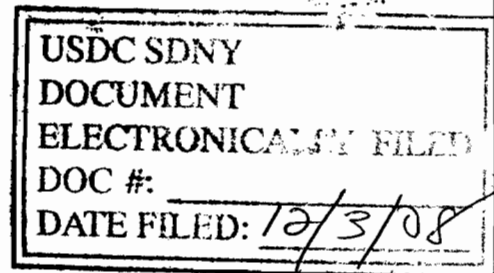
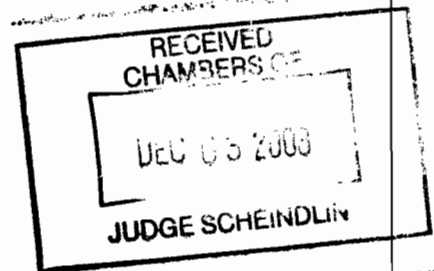
*City of Homosassa Water District v. Amerada Hess
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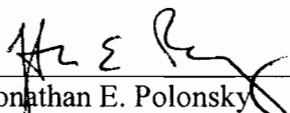
[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Rule 1.4 Thelen LLP, current counsel of record for Sabic Americas, Inc. ("SAI") seek an order for substitution of counsel. SAI has consented to representation by Gregory O'Hara, Kathleen M. Balderston and Kristin Jamberdino of Nixon Peabody LLP.

Gregory O'Hara, Kathleen M. Balderston and Kristin Jamberdino of Nixon Peabody LLP have accepted representation of SAI.

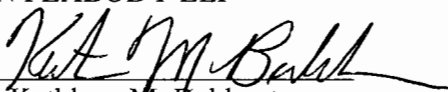
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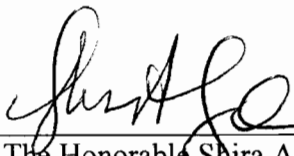
Incoming Counsel: NIXON PEABODY LLP

Dated: November 19, 2008

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that NIXON PEABODY LLP may substitute in for
THELEN LLP as counsel for SAI.

Dated: 12/3/08

By: 
The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge